

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1428 - SB 1632

February 10, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Board of Pharmacy to provide consultation to the Department of Health regarding drugs to be dispensed by the Department or by a local health clinic. Requires the Department to develop policies and protocols for inventory controls, accountability, repackaging, security, storage, issuance and dispensing of drugs by state and local health departments. The Commissioner of Health is authorized to appoint a state or regional pharmacist to oversee these tasks and is further authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate these provisions.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (012242): Requires, rather than authorizes, the Commissioner of Health to appoint a state or regional pharmacist to oversee the development of policies and protocols for inventory controls, accountability, repackaging, security, storage, and issuance of drugs by state and local health departments. Replaces the words “dispensed” and “dispensing” with “issued” and “issuance.”

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Currently, the Board of Pharmacy controls the dispensation of drugs by the Department of Health or a local health clinic.
- This bill would not change, in any significant manner, the amount of drugs or the process of how drugs are dispensed by either the Department or a local health clinic. Therefore, any fiscal impact to state or local government will not be significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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